



MRS. HARRY THAW IS ALL DEVOTION

Says She Will Be Strong
for the Sake of Her
Husband.

DEFENSE WILL BE SENSATIONAL

Thaw's Counsel Says That Plans
Will Not Be Disclosed Until
After the State Evi-
dence Is All In—Is
Sure of Client's
Acquittal.

"I look different, you say. 'Oh, but I am feeling splendidly. Of course, these months have been trying, but the end is pretty near. Harry feels splendidly, too. Don't you think he looks well? I am going to keep up, for he needs me, and I won't break down, never a bit of it. My lawyers won't let me talk; there is really nothing to say, only that I am very cheerful, and you can see how brave and cheerful Harry is for yourself.'"

NEW YORK, January 27.—Harry K. Thaw, whose trial for the murder of Stanford White will be continued to-morrow, was in good spirits to-day until he had read the Sunday newspapers, the contents of which, so far as they indicated that there was discussion among members of his family or counsel, displeased him greatly. A note of inquiry was torn to bits unread, and the messenger instructed to say that the prisoner desired neither to see nor hear from newspaper men.

When he arose this morning, Thaw was cheerful and reiterated his certainty of acquittal. To his keepers, with whom he chatted, he expressed his satisfaction with the jurors already chosen.

Later, when the morning papers had been brought him, his mood changed, and when the hour for divine worship arrived, he, for the first time in several months, declined the usual invitation to attend.

The seven jurors are under guard of five officers. They occupy a suite on the third floor of the Broadway Central Hotel, and passed an uneventful day.

Unable to agree upon a church which all might attend, and not being permitted to separate, they compromised by spending the morning hours at the hotel.

In the afternoon they were taken for a drive in Central Park.

They had their meals together in a private dining-room. No mail was received by any of the seven. Two jurors during the day wished to telephone to business associates. These were escorted to a telephone booth, where an officer communicated for them. Neither was allowed to talk or listen on the wire, Sunday papers, from which all references to the Thaw trial had been clipped, were provided for the jurors. All were in good health and spirits.

They treated the restrictions placed on them philosophically, viewing it in the light of a distasteful but necessary civic obligation. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the arrangements made for their comfort.

PARETIS TO BE THAW'S DEFENSE

Fifty Witnesses Will Be Called
by the Defense—Actress an
Important Witness.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Progressive paretis, evidenced by his treatment of Florence Evelyn Nesbit before and after her marriage to him, and ending with the killing of Stanford White, will be put forward in defense of Harry K. Thaw as soon as the jury-box is filled and the District Attorney has presented his case for the people. Clifford W. Hartledge, chief of Thaw's counsel, was asked last night if he did not believe his client was so far advanced in mental degeneration that before the trial was half over he would be on his way to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. Mr. Hartledge declined to make a direct answer.

"All we are doing," said he, "is trying to hurry the trial to a conclusion to get him out of jail. Further than that I have nothing to say."

Testimony of Thaw's Alienists.
Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. Carlos McDonald and Dr. William Mabon have been in court every day since Wednesday taking mental and written notes of the proceedings. Dr. Flint has done most of the writing. The alienists engaged by the defense—Dr. Alexander McLane Hamilton, Dr. Dana, Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner—have not been in the courtroom and will not be until the trial actually begins. Then they will be called, and Dr. McLane, the California lawyer, who has kept in the background up to this time, will spring the surprise that Thaw was not responsible for his act at the time he shot the architect, and had not been responsible for any of his acts from the age of fourteen, when his congenital infirmity began to find expression in acts of cruelty to animals, in unprovoked attacks on women and in attacks on his own person with needles and knives, all carrying out the theories of degeneracy as advanced by Lombroso.

Fifty Witnesses for the Defense.
There will be fifty witnesses for the defense, the majority of them called for the purpose of testifying that Thaw had been regarded as a "crazy head" ever since his early youth. Chief among these will be Burr W. McIntosh, the artist, who has known Thaw since boyhood, and who was among the first to come forward and say that Thaw was known generally as "Crazy Harry." Tombs keepers will be called to testify that while they believed Thaw to be sane during his incarceration in the county prison, they were obliged to regard his conduct as peculiar when he disappeared in his cell and stood on his head, at the same time laughing and snapping his jaws. May MacKenzie, the chorus girl chum of Harry Thaw's wife, who has made

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EVELYN NESBIT, THE ARTIST'S
MODEL OF FIVE YEARS AGO

TWO WOMEN

THE PRISONER'S WIFE OF TO-DAY
AS DAVENPORT SEES HER



The two sketches show the change that has taken place in Evelyn Nesbit Thaw within five years. The once beautiful but giddy young artist's model has become a serious, anxious woman, who is fighting with all her heart for the life of her husband.

TRAIN MANGLES LOVING COUPLE

Stood on Track and Allowed
Train to Kill
Them.

MET DEATH WITH A KISS

Woman Dragged by Cars—Man
Thrown Through Ice Into
River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 27.—As an electric train on the new electric road between Camden and Atlantic City, was speeding from the shore this morning, and while crossing Newton Creek, just outside Camden, Motorman Bruden, was horrified to see about a hundred feet ahead of him the forms of a young man and woman clasped in each other's arms and standing directly in front of the train. He blew the whistle frantically and shrieked to them, but as the train reached the couple the man bent over and kissed his companion, the motorman turned his head to shut out the sight, when the car struck them. A third told him that the love pact was ended. The woman, who was about twenty-five years old, finely groomed and wore considerable jewelry, lay mangled on the tracks, and a hole in the ice to one side of the bridge told where the young man's body had been thrown. The only clue to the couple's identity is a watch worn by the young woman on the case of which are the initials "W. C."

The woman's body was taken to the morgue and the river is being dragged for the man's body. The woman also wore a plain gold ring and a fine gold chain about her neck, which was fastened to the watch. Her dress is of plaid with a red ground and of good material, and she wore a fur boa. A black velvet hat with a long ostrich plume, set off her fair hair to advantage.

QUIT SUNDAY POKER GAME RAIDED BY POLICE

DANVILLE, VA., January 27.—A quiet little Sunday afternoon game of poker was rudely broken up this afternoon by a detachment of police officers, who raided a place alleged to be conducted by John Daines. One of the players had "scooped" that he had been robbed. The game was in full blast, and the players, all young white men, were marched before the Mayor and placed under bond for their appearance to-morrow morning.

A quantity of poker chips and playing cards were seized.

NORWEGIAN BARK LOST; CREW ALL ESCAPED

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 27.—The probable loss of the Norwegian bark D. H. Morris, 1,148 net register, which was en route from Norway to Gulfport, was reported to-day by Captain Hansen and his crew of fifteen men who arrived here on a gasoline launch.

Captain Hansen stated that his ship was driven ashore and beached off Chandler Island at daybreak Thursday. The captain and crew took to boats and rafts, and were later picked up and brought to New Orleans. None of the crew was injured.

GOV. SWETTENHAM HAS RESIGNED

Tendered His Resignation to
Lord Elgin, Secretary for
Colonies.

KINGSTON RELIEVED OF TAX

English Fire Insurance Companies Disclaim Liability for
Losses During Quake.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, January 27.—It is understood that Governor Swettenham tendered his resignation to Lord Elgin, Secretary for Colonies, a few days ago in consequence of the Admiral Davis incident and his inability to solve the problem created by the earthquake. On Saturday the Governor visited the temporary offices of the municipal council and informed the vice-chairman, who is acting in the absence of Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the government had decided to relieve the people of Kingston from all rates and taxes for a period of fifteen months, beginning the 1st of January. This announcement has been received with gratification by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as possible.

The Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, Archbishop of the West Indies, in an interview, said that the municipal council was unable to deal with the present extraordinary emergency, and should be abolished, and one commissioner, with full powers, should be appointed to govern the city during the period of reconstruction. He also declared that in addition to the generous contributions from the United States, Canada and elsewhere, it was absolutely necessary to obtain an imperial grant and an imperial loan to rebuild Kingston, more particularly in view of the attitude of the English fire insurance companies, which have disclaimed all liability for losses sustained during the earthquake and fire.

VICTIM OF SCHOOL FIGHT DIES FROM PISTOL SHOT

ABBREVILLE, GA., January 27.—W. R. Carswell, one of the victims of the shooting which followed a schoolboy fight at the Georgia Normal College, died from his wounds to-day. F. L. Carswell, his brother, is in a critical condition, and it is feared he cannot survive. Young Lamar Carswell and Fletcher McLeod will probably recover. Jack Brophy, charged with the shooting, has not yet been apprehended.

Mrs. Kindig Operated On.

Mrs. Samuel Kindig, who is at the Memorial Hospital, has been successfully operated on by Dr. George Ben Johnston. She was also attended by her two sons, Drs. W. Dennis and Edwin Kindig.

CITY IS SWEEPED BY SNOWSTORM

Street Cars Run With Difficulty,
But Traffic Is Not
Suspended.

SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR

Demands on Relief Organizations
Increasing—Many Destitute
Negro Families Here.

APPEAL FOR AID.

To the Citizens of Richmond:
Those among us who have failed to remember the needy poor, suffering and sick among us can be of great relief during this severe weather. The Citizens' Relief Association stand ready to do their part of immediate relief, provided we can get the funds to carry on our work.

HENRY LEE VALENTINE,
Chairman Finance Committee,
P. O. Box 247.

Richmond had a gray, cold, cheerless Sunday, about three inches of snow falling in the afternoon. The day opened dark and overcast, but good morning congregations were reported at the churches. Many Richmond families, however, enjoyed their Sunday dinner by gaslight, and about 2 P. M. snow began to come down in earnest, and rapidly covered the streets to the depth of several inches. During the afternoon the snowpiles were out on the street car tracks, and while some delays were experienced, all the lines were kept open. The fall ceased about 8 o'clock, and by 10 P. M. the moon came through the clouds on the snow-covered town.

Condition Among Poor.

A walk through the lower part of Richmond on a snowy Sunday afternoon reveals a number of conditions of a great city. The wholesale district was entirely deserted, the snow being untrodden save by the occasional lonely policeman. In the doorway of one building the office cat, locked out the night before, froze uncomplainingly.

At the offices of the Associated Charities, at the Ballard House, Dr. Buchanan, with his assistants, reported a busy day. The system adopted by Dr. Buchanan has the situation well in hand, however, as they can show themselves to be worthy cases or not. Dr. Buchanan deprecates miscellaneous relief, however, believing it in some cases to do more harm than good, especially at a time when all who are able to work can obtain employment.

The superintendent told of a number of cases that had come under his attention during the day. One was that of a widow whose husband had been dead five years, and who supports five small children by sewing, but whose continued sickness had led to a distress

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WM. B. OLIVER GETS CONTRACT

POLICE KILL MAN IN PISTOL DUEL

Horrible Tragedy in Danville,
Where Mistake Cost Man
His Life.

POLICE FIRED IN AIR FIRST

Young Merchant Shot Down.
Leaves Wife and Several
Small Children.

DANVILLE, VA., January 27.—R. E. Reynolds, a young white merchant, residing near Chatham, this county, was shot and killed between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning in a pistol duel with three police officers.

Prior to the duel, Reynolds had shot and wounded Tom Corbin, a white man, of this city.

The three policemen were making a tour of the houses in the tenderloin in an effort to locate Albert Adkins, a young white man, who broke jail together with seven others, here on Friday. Corbin ran out of a house wounded, and exclaimed that he had been shot. The police saw a man running from one of the houses, and thinking it was Adkins, fired up in the air, and at the same time commanded him to halt. The man, who later, proved to be Reynolds, turned on the officers and fired three times at them. The police started in pursuit and returned the fire. About eight or ten shots were fired at Reynolds before he fell in a dying condition to the ground. An examination showed that a bullet had entered the breast of Reynolds, just below the neck, severing an artery. He lived about ten minutes after falling and made no statement that is known.

The body of the victim was carried to an undertaking establishment, and it was several hours before it was identified. Reynolds and Corbin had quarreled in a house on Craighead Street, when the former shot him. Corbin's injury will not prove fatal.

Reynolds was about twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and several small children. Mrs. Reynolds is prostrated over the tragic end of her husband. Reynolds came to Danville Saturday, and had been drinking freely, and carousing around last night. The bullet which caused his death came from the weapon of either Officers R. E. Morris or W. B. Edwards.

Ovation to Diaz.

MEXICO CITY, January 27.—President Diaz and the party of invited guests which left this city on January 21st to witness the inaugural ceremonies of the Tehuantepec National Railroad, arrived here to-day.

The President passed along the gaily decorated streets through files of troops extending from the station to the National Palace, a distance of one mile. Very large crowds greeted the chief executive.

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Man From Tennessee Will Build
the Great Panama
Canal.

MUST HAVE TWO PARTNERS

Fight Made for McArthur and
Gillespie, But President Stood
for Oliver.

Appeals Commission.

The proposed law refuses the second-class rate to periodical publications consisting wholly or substantially of fiction. With each issue of a newspaper or other periodical the publisher may mail at the second-class rates of postage samples of such issue, but "not to exceed ten per centum of the total number of the copies of such issue mailed by him to actual subscribers, as the same appears by a sworn statement of such issue, required to be submitted to the postmaster at the office of mailing."

Decision Final.

The findings, determination, decision or judgment of the commission upon any appeal from a refusal to admit second-class publications or for the removal from the second-class, or the suspension, annulment or revocation of its second-class privilege shall be final and conclusive.

No Combinations.

The requirement is that where an article is offered for sale in combination with the subscription for a newspaper or periodical admitted to the second class, the price of such article shall be clearly stated in such publication, together with the price of the publication, and in all cases the regular advertised price of the publication.

New York Firm Wanted 12 1-2 Per Cent.

This suggestion, however, did not meet with the approval of the New York firm, who insisted that they could not undertake the work for less than 12.50 per cent. of the total cost, the

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POSTAL RATES TO BE CHANGED

Joint Postal Commission
Will Recommend a
New Plan.

APPEALS COMMISSION FOR DEPARTMENT

Newspapers, Especially Sunday
Editions With Supplements,
Will Suffer Under New
Rule—Whole Postal
Service Will Be
Investigated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27.—The report of the joint postal commission authorized at the last session of Congress to investigate and report to that body its conclusions on the operation of the existing law relative to the second-class mail matter, and what changes, if any, should be made, was made public to-day. The commission makes a number of sweeping recommendations looking to a reform in the postal service, and has drafted a measure embodying such changes as it thinks ought to be made. Among the most important applications to the existing law as regards second-class mail matter embodied in this measure are the following:

"A newspaper or other periodical may be in part composed of advertisements which are permanently inserted in or attached to the issue, but such advertisements shall not constitute more than fifty per centum of the superficial area of any issue of the publication, nor shall any advertisement be printed on card, cloth or any substance other than paper, nor upon paper of greater weight than the text of such publication."

"Any issue of a newspaper or other periodical may be composed of parts or sections, but all such parts or sections shall be made of the same size, form and weight of paper, and shall, when taken together, form one complete and identifiable whole. All provisions of law applicable to a newspaper or periodical shall apply equally to each and every section thereof."

After Supplements.

"With a regular issue of a newspaper or other periodical a supplement may be included or folded. Supplements shall not be printed on any other substance than paper, nor except in the case of maps and plans illustrative of the text, shall be of different form from the main body of the publication. No supplement shall be composed of, or contain advertisements, but the same shall be confined to matter germane to the regular issue and supplied in order to complete matter left incomplete in the main body of the publication."

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Appeals Commission.

The appointment of a postal appeals commission in the Post-Office Department is provided for, to consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be a person who has had actual experience in the conduct of the publishing business, and at least one of whom shall be learned in the law and a member of ten years' standing of the bar of one of the States or Territories of the United States or the District of Columbia. The commission is to enter upon its duties on the first of next July.

The object of this commission is to allow the publisher of a newspaper or other newspaper or periodical publication, the application for the admission of which to the second-class of mail matter has been denied by the Postmaster-General, to appeal to it, and which commission shall hear, consider and determine such appeal with respect as well to matters of fact as matters of law.

Authority is given the Postmaster-General to require an opinion of the commission regarding the questions of law presented by the classification of mail matter and the right to admission to second-class.

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